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# The Ten Words

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**Understanding & Obeying the Ten Commandments**

No Other Gods  
Exodus 20:1-3

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## Exodus 20:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

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## Exodus 20:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

## Exodus 20:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

## 2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.



## 2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

1: There is only one God and  
we are to worship Him only

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## Psalm 86:10 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

## John 17:3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.



## Exodus 12:12 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.



God demands our exclusive  
allegiance and loyalty

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## Joshua 24:14-15 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.



## Joshua 24:14-15 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for



**Joshua 24:14-15 (ESV)**

me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

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## Matthew 6:24 (ESV)

<sup>24</sup>“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

# The LOVE Test

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# The TRUST Test

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2: We must think of the 1st commandment in  
light of the incarnation of Jesus

## John 14:8-11 (ESV)

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”



## John 14:8-11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

## John 14:8-11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.



## John 14:8-11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.



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## 1 John 2:15 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

## Matthew 13:44 (ESV)

<sup>44</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.